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Applicant : Neil P. Hudd
Serial No. : 09/753,507
Filed : January 3, 2001
Title : WIRELESS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

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REVISED REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney is resubmitting a request for permission to withdraw as attorney of record after receiving the patent office's decision (copy enclosed) not to accept the undersigned attorney's first request for permission to withdraw filed on August 7, 2002, for failure to list and withdraw Lawrence K. Kolodney.

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following: David L. Feigenbaum, Reg. No. 30,378, Robert E. Hillman, Reg. No. 22,837, Lawrence K. Kolodney, Reg. No. 43,807, John F. Hayden Reg. No. 37,640, and Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175, requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

The present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is:

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is the failure of the applicant or owner to pay the attorney's bills after due notification and the elapse of a substantial period of time. The applicant has been given at least 120 days from the billing date to pay bills for services due and has been provided with regular notification of the delinquent sums.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent to the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 12385/002001.

Respectfully submitted,

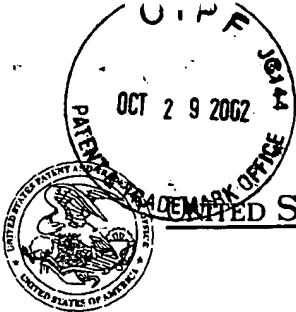
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DECISION ON REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the request filed on August 7, 2002, under 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP 402.06, requesting permission to withdraw as the attorney of record in the above-identified application.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

Under 37 CFR 1.36 an attorney may withdraw only upon application to and approval by the Commissioner. It should be noted that a withdrawal is effective when approved, not when filed. For approval of such a request the following conditions must be met:

- A) Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal, or the notice must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another, because the Office does not recognize law firms;
- B) There must be at least 30 days between approval of the withdrawal and the later of the expiration date of a time period for reply or the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
- C) A proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40(b) or subsection (1)-(6) of 37 CFR 10.40(c) must be provided;
- D) The applicant or patent owner must have been notified of the withdrawal as provided for in 37 CFR 1.36.

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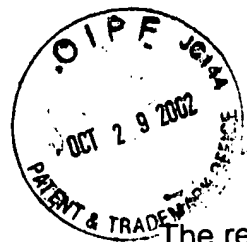
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The request to withdraw as attorney is not accepted in the above-identified application because the request lacks condition (A) above. The attorneys listed in the request to withdraw do not match those originally appointed. Requestor has not requested to withdraw Lawrence K. Kododney.

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